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Catheter With Hypotube Shaft

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AMENDMENTCERTIFICATE OF FAX TRANSMISSIONI hereby certify that this correspondence is sent by facsimile transmission to the
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Sir:

Before examining the present application, please amend the application identified above
as follows:

Amendment to the Claims is reflected in the listing of Claims, which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.